IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	Civil Action No. **3:17-CV-420-L**
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PATRICK O. HOWARD; HOWARD CAPITAL HOLDINGS, LLC; and OPTIMAL ECONOMICS CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

ORDER

Before the court is **Bracewell LLP's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Defendant Patrick O. Howard** (Doc. 112), filed May 8, 2018. Bracewell LLP ("Bracewell") requests that it be allowed to withdraw as counsel for Defendant Patrick O. Howard ("Howard") in this case. The court determines that the motion should be, and is hereby, **granted.** Accordingly, the court **allows** Bracewell, and Messrs Barrett Howell and Brandon McCarthy to withdraw as counsel for Howard, and they are relieved of any further obligation to or representation of Howard in this case. The court **directs** the clerk of the court to provide by written mail a copy of this order to **Defendant Patrick Howard** at **2728 Wood Street, Apt. 620, Dallas, Texas 75219**.

It is so ordered this 10th day of May, 2018.

Sam A. Lindsay
United States District Judge

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